

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re:

In the Matter of Accessibility of User Interfaces, and Video
Programming Guides and Menus, MB Docket No. 12-108, Notice of
Proposed Rulemaking (FCC 13-77)

Dear Commissioners:

Middlebury Community Television submits this letter in the above-referenced rulemaking proceeding (NPRM) in support of the comments filed by the Alliance for Community Media; the Alliance for Communications Democracy; Montgomery County, Maryland; and the National Association of Counties, National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors & U.S. Conference of Mayors.

MCTV provides Public, Educational and Government Access programming services to approximately 2000 Comcast Cable subscribers in Middlebury, VT. Of the 850 first run programs we cablecast in 2012, over half were produced locally, and of the remainder only 50 were produced outside of Vermont. I am reasonably certain that none of the Vermont programming were CC but it's likely some of the out of state productions were.

That said we recognize the need to adopt measures that would allow us to better serve hearing and visually impaired viewers.

Sincerely,

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